

Good Program Arranged Hussar Stampede May 25

Fine Program—Bucking and Racing Events—Over \$225 in Cash Prizes Offered—Cowboy Greased Pig Race Will Afford Amusement—Big Dance at Night

Come to Hussar, May 25!

Hussar's annual stampede will be held this year on Monday, May 25, when good sports, good fellowship and good entertainment will be much in evidence. Some of the best riders in western Canada will be present to take part in the major bucking horse events; and with a troupe of fast-stepping race horses, a string of wild-eyed broncs and a bunch of skittish colts, the stampede management is prepared to put on a program designed to please the most fastidious lover of horse races and cowboy sports.

Refreshments and carnival booths will be operated on the grounds in the afternoon to cater to the refreshment desires and amusement of the crowds.

The dance in the community hall will start at 7 p.m. with a Calgary 6-piece orchestra and a snappy program of dance numbers.

Following is the program of afternoon events, which will commence at 1 p.m. sharp:

Bucking horse with association saddle: first prize \$35, second \$25, third \$15. Bareback bucking horse, surcingle: first prize \$15, second \$10, third \$5. Wild horse race: first prize \$10, second \$5, third \$2.50. Demonstration race: first prize \$10, second \$5, third \$2.50. Half mile Indian race: first prize \$5, second \$3, third \$1.50. Half mile free-for-all: first prize \$10, second \$5, third \$2.50. A greased pig race will be held for the cowboys, the lucky cowboy getting the pig. Boys' pony race: first prize \$10, second \$5, third \$2.50. Ladies' half mile race: first prize \$10, second \$5, third \$2.50. One mile relay race: first prize \$10, second \$5, third \$2.50. Free-for-all mile horse race: first prize \$7.50, second \$4, third \$1. Egg race: first prize \$5, second \$2.50, third \$1. Entrance fee for the first three events is \$1; each entry must be in by 1:30 p.m.—May 25.

Hussar

HUSSAR, May 9.—The Hussar stampede on the afternoon of May 25 will be a most interesting affair. It starts at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp and will be followed by a jolly dance.

A number of Hussar young people returned to Makepeace for a dance on Saturday night, and went on to Crowfoot.

Seeding was delayed again Monday by a cold disagreeable shower. Only a small amount of moisture fell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawson, Miss Ada and Mr. Philip, high school students at Dorothy, guests of Mr. Billy Treacy.

Mr. A. M. Mahoney returned up from Glenora for a few days' stay in Hussar.

Mrs. H. Allen and E. J. Grant and Miss Berna Loggert moved to Glenora Saturday evening. Miss Margaret Bell returned with them.

The bride party which was postponed Wednesday because of the rain will be held at the home of Mrs. Theodore Larsen, assisting hostess, on Wednesday, June 10. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Theodore Larsen and Mrs. E. J. Bell attended the Mothers' and Daughters' banquet put on by the I.O.G.F. in Standard Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Nelson, the Misses Lois and Dorothy Nelson, Miss Loretta Snyder and Gordon Reavey were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

It rained here all day Wednesday and over an inch of moisture fell.

Countess

COUNTRESS, May 13.—A number of Countess school children took part in the feast held in Bassano Friday.

Miss Beattie Williams, Mrs. McIntosh and Peggy were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. Andrews, Ralph Hartwick and Rev. James E. Morrow of Brooks were dinner guests Sunday at the Cador home.

The Countess boys are starting a ball team and first practice will be held next Sunday. A beautiful gift. Everybody in this vicinity is planting gardens.

LOCAL SOFTBALLERS TRIM ARROWWOOD

Play Sunday at Arrowwood—Score: 21-14—Home Runs Scored—Fair Crowd Attended

A softball team from Bassano trounced an Arrowwood team at the latter's grounds last Sunday by a score of 21-14. A fair crowd of soft ball fans was in attendance to see the fast game, featured by six home runs, four of which were scored by Bassano.

Arrowwood has been invited to play here Sunday, and should arrangements not be made, it is proposed that Bassano play Makepeace at their diamond.

The lineup of the Bassano team is: G. Plak, C. C. Johnston, P. J. Clarke, I. B. Garford, 2b; W. W. MacFarlane, 3b; W. Marquardt, 4b; R. Fulton, 1b; R. G. Calbeck, cf; D. Ubertino, rf; Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Walter of Calgary are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Waller.

Keen Competition Shown In Music Dramatic Festival

Gleichen, Clancy, Burnbrae Schools Winners in Respective Classes—High Standard Presentations—Three Hall Seethe With Activity—Evening Performance Well Attended

OLD-TIMER CALLED BY DEATH SATURDAY

Frederick August Mortensen, 56, of Makepeace, passed away quietly at the Bassano hospital Saturday, May 10, following a lingering illness. He was in ill health for the past year and his condition was failing; death was caused by pneumonia and stomach complications.

Mr. Mortensen was well known in Bassano and vicinity, having resided in the district since 1915, coming from Denmark to Bassano then. Mr. and Mrs. Mortensen lived in Bassano before moving out to Makepeace to farm in 1915, where they have since resided. He was born in Vejle, Denmark. The many friends of Mrs. Mortensen and family in this and other communities offer their sympathies.

Funeral services were conducted from the local Knox Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, and interment took place in Bassano cemetery. Surviving the deceased are his widow, Mrs. F. A. Mortensen of Makepeace; three daughters, Mrs. H. Jorgensen of Makepeace, Mrs. H. Jorgensen of Hometown, Alta., and Mrs. Sorenson in Denmark.

Commemorate Mothers' Day In Services at Hussar School

HUSSAR, May 11.—Sunday afternoon the Hussar Sunday school commemorated Mothers' Day with a splendid program and Rev. A. R. Aldridge of Calgary gave an address on mothers' part in correcting the past, carrying on in the present and planning for the future of the family. After the opening hymn and Lord Prayer the Sunday school read the lesson, then Anna May Croft gave a reading on Mothers' Day; the primary girls and boys sang "The Picture of My Mother"; Rev. Aldridge baptized wee Minnie Katherine McKinnon; Hazel Croft recited "Mother's Love"; Beryl Helen called "Only Mother Knows"; Lois Scholting sang "Mother's Day"; "Tell Mother I'll be True"; recitation by Edith Burdett; recitation by Peggy Holland, "Mother's Day"; recitation by Margaret Brown, "Mother's Day"; recitation by Ronald Campbell, "A Boy's Tribute"; recitation by Margie Elliott, "Pain of Our Mothers"; song by Mrs. H. D. Brown accompanied by Emerson Brown, "Little Mother of Mine." Address by Rev. Aldridge.

The hall was fairly well filled.

HUSSAR BROWNIES

HUSSAR, May 9.—The Hussar Brownies celebrated Mothers' Day with a special program at their meeting at the home of Lois Scholting. Fourteen Brownies were present and Mrs. T. Burdett, Brown Owl, and Miss Dorothy Nelson, Tawny Owl and Mrs. B. Campbell and Marjorie and Edith Burdett as guests. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. R. Scholting and Lois Scholting in behalf of the Brownies, presented Mrs. Burdett with a beautiful gift. Mrs. Anderson, by investiture, became a tenderfoot Brownie.

The second annual Music and Dramatic festival of Bassano and District held Friday, May 8, saw Gleichen win honors in the town school class, Clancy in the two- and three-roomed school class and Burnbrae in the one-roomed school class. Points allotted were as follows: Gleichen 263, Bassano 226, Clancy 153, Rosemary 132, Burnbrae 14 and Countess 11.

Competition in the three classes was very close, as evidenced by the points gained by each school, and the standard of individual honors was improved greatly over last year's festival. Keen though good natured rivalry existed among the students of different schools in all events.

Bassano school won most of its points in group singing and dramatization, with the following students: John Lippert, Victor Harris, Henry Morrison, Shirley Holmen, Effie Drown. A complete list of winners is given on page three.

Early at 8 a.m. cars began coming into town and unloading students in preparation for the day's activities. By 9:30 the main streets were thronged with the children, and cars were parked close around the hall and Knox church. Gleichen pupils arrived in two Greyhound buses hired for the day.

E. J. Thorlakson, B.A., Calgary high school teacher, was adjudicator of senior dramatization; Mrs. Elma W. Skene, E.L.L., was adjudicator for elementary drama; and P. A. Newcombe, Lieutenant of Music, adjudicated the music. Helpful criticism was given by the adjudicators to each contestant, and winners were selected with careful consideration.

Evening performance in the Masonic hall was well attended by a large audience of both students and adults to enjoy a program of selected winners. Inspector W. Frame of the Drumheller school inspectorate, Jas. Black, president of the Gleichen Students' association, and Walter K. Webb, president of the Bassano Festival association each gave a short address.

Duchess

DUCHESS, May 12.—The first ball game of the season was played with Tilley at Tilley on Sunday with a score of 8-10 in favor of the Tilley. Next Sunday Patricia plays Duchess here.

Mr. Martin Roth returned from West Duchesne where he had built up a garage for Krause brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kellar, Medicine Hat, arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Alice Todd of Brooks spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Ann, at the Gaban home.

Mr. Roth spent the first of the week in Calgary.

Miss Helen Adams spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mr. W. A. Bredie of Bassano stopped over Sunday to visit the Gaban family on route to Patricia.

To Build New Fairgrounds

FAREWELL PARTY HELD FOR CROWFOOT COUPLE

CROWFOOT, May 10.—A farewell party was held in the school Saturday, May 10, for Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloane, who are leaving for Vulcan, where Mr. Sloane will continue to be with the Alberta Pulp Mill Elevators.

A large number were present to bid their farewells to this popular couple, and a pleasant evening was spent. The best wishes of their friends in Crowfoot and district go with them for success in their new home.

FORMAL OPENING OF GOLF SET FOR MAY 17

Prices for Hidden Hole Competition—Draw Made Up for Opening Competition—Course in Fair Shape—Will Give Sporting Equipment Away Opening Day

The Bassano Golf club will hold its opening day Sunday, May 17, with a hidden hole competition, prizes being given for both ladies and gentlemen. Play will start at 1:30, scores for the 18 holes to be turned in to the secretary in order for players to receive their handicap for the season, as well as for "Tombsone competition" to be held Sunday, May 31.

The course is in good shape, the fairways having been dragged and greens, although not resanded, at the present time are quite playable. It is the intention of the club to have the greens reconditioned within the next two weeks. The new mower will help towards making the coming season a lighter and more enjoyable one than has been in the past.

Refreshments will be served in the clubhouse, and it is expected opening day will see the golfers out in full force. Following is the draw for Sunday's competition, ladies will play holes and men will play 18.

Mrs. Harper v. Miss Dunlop; Mrs. Hansen v. Miss Scher; Miss Kinney v. Miss McDaniel; Mrs. Melaw v. Mrs. W. H. G. Calbeck; A. White v. Dr. A. G. Scott; D. Catro v. E. Hinton; H. A. Holmes v. P. Thompson; P. Thompson v. T. Siles; E. H. Carter v. W. W. H. Garford; G. Foster, T. Gammon v. J. Clarke; D. Ubertino v. Ben Plummer; A. Hansen v. Sgt. Clarke; V. Thompson v. W. Hassarab.

Rosemary

ROSEMARY, May 14.—About fifty school children attended the Music and Dramatic Festival in Bassano Sunday, May 13. They spent an interesting and enjoyable time.

Mrs. D. MacLeod and family and Miss Lois Arbogast were Gem Callers Sunday.

Howard Anderson of Stannore spent the week end visiting Miss Geneva Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman and daughters spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Taustret and children called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton Sunday evening.

J. W. Bodner has as store clerk his nephew, F. Bodner of Patricia.

The Rosemary school is presenting a concert here May 15. Proceeds for purchasing library books.

Miss Lois Ankrum is relieving Miss Agatha Gellings in Joe Chabot's store while Aggie attended the mumps.

Mr. Harn Sr. was buried in the Minnoute cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Florence of Brooks and her mother, Mrs. White, visited Mrs. C. C. Narum and Cora Wednesday.

Hussar Ladies' Aid Meets

HUSSAR, May 9.—On Friday afternoon the Hussar Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Brown in special session to plan for the celebration on May 25. It was decided to serve supper at six and again at twelve p.m. One committee will serve on the early shift, and the other at midnight. Mrs. T. L. Montgomery and Miss Anna Thoe were appointed purchasing committee. Twelve members were present.

The hostesses served a dainty lunch and the ladies spent a social half hour. Next meeting will be a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Tom Lawson with Mrs. Theo Larsen assisting hostess, on June 10.

Work Will Commence Immediately On New Site West Schoolgrounds

EDMONTON MINISTER GETS TORONTO CALL

TORONTO, May 6.—A call from Mayor of Toronto, Ontario, to the Edmonton Minister in Canada, meeting here Tuesday. A stipend of \$1,800 and additional \$100 a year for traveling expenses and a manse were suggested in connection with the call. (Rev. R. H. Lytle is well known in Bassano and district, having lived here for many years.)

OBITUARY

EBELYN MARIE TURNER. Funeral services were held Sunday for Evelyn Marie, the four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner, who passed away in the Bassano hospital Thursday after a lengthy illness.

Gem

GEM, May 12.—The Excelsior meeting held at the Jahraus home on Saturday night was well attended and much business was discussed. It was decided to buy two softballs with which to play every Sunday afternoon at the Stampede grounds. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a dance on Saturday, May 23. The Melody Five will provide the music and admission will be 25 cents each. The next meeting of the Excelsiors will be on Saturday, May 20.

A. P. Miller made a business trip to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren and Mrs. Mae came down from Calgary Saturday to spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade.

Roy and Miss Manie Knoll of Bassano were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wade Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pollock and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ferguson of Countess.

Don't forget the track meet at Gem on Saturday, May 23. The youngsters are practicing every day and hope to receive your support on that day. Coffee will be served free at the grounds by the Community club, who will also have lunch to sell at a very reasonable cost.

ROSEMARY

We wish to thank our many friends for their floral offerings and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. F. A. Mortensen, Mrs. H. Jorgensen, Mrs. L. Jensen and Mrs. H. Sorenson.

Dorothy Man Injured

John E. Heston was injured when he fell from his horse near Dorothy. It is reported that the drill passed over his body. At present he is confined in the Bassano Hospital and his condition is favorable.

Lizlie: Gus is an awful pest. He never seems to know when to stop.

Hilda: That's strange. I went out riding with him one night and he found a dandy place.

The USED CAR OWNER IS ONE WHO NEVER HAS TO LOOK FOR TROUBLE!

Mr. Hutchinson, Texaco wholesale agent, and Mr. Ross, the dealer, were introduced to board members. Twenty members were present at the meeting. President Jas. Johnston presiding.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank all those who showed their kindness in offering floral tributes and sympathetic assistance on the death of our baby, Evelyn Marie, who passed away Thursday, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner, and Mrs. Geo. Dickman.

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May God forbid our saying on this page the things that merely please. We would be humble in our opinions; we would be considerate of the opinions of others; but we would not be unshakable of the immutable laws of cause and effect; for therein lies the wisdom of the ages.

NO PLACE TO GO?

There's a little planet wandering about the interstellar spaces which caused astronomers some anxiety last February. Its name is Anteros and it got so close to the group of planets hovering around our own sun that the star-gazers became worried.

Anteros, for a time, showed an inclination to join the select group which circulates around the sun. Had it done so some startling changes might have been brought about on old Mother Earth.

When the little planet—it is much smaller than Mars, Venus, Mercury or Earth—got within 1,500,000 miles the astronomers became really worried. In fact some of them were threatened with loss of sleep. Usually such vagrants keep 50,000,000 miles or so away and don't interfere with the traffic.

Anteros scooted off on its own after lingering around for a time, and it may be trying to crowd into some other group. Or it may be following a long orbit, to re-appear in the vicinity of the solar system after a few centuries.

These playboys of the starry spaces, when they become unruly, can cause a lot of harm. So let us hope Anteros has a track of its own which it is following faithfully and not trying to bust in on a satisfactory, sensible and orderly group of planets.

If it does it might get thrown out on its ear.

AN ANCIENT (AND MODERN) PRACTICE

Are government bonds a safe investment? That is the question those with savings and corporations handling fiduciary funds will have to face.

The rate that public debt is increasing and the general attitude of people towards public debt suggests that such bonds are not the gilt edged investment that once they were considered.

Canada's debt is around three billion dollars or ten times what it was before the Great War. Total bonded indebtedness of all provinces and municipalities, added to the federal debt, would bring the total to more than SIX BILLION DOLLARS.

Can it ever be paid? Will it ever be paid? One hundred and sixty years ago there lived a very clever economist known by the name of Adam Smith. His "Wealth of Nations" is still considered a classical work.

In regard to public debt, Adam Smith wrote: "When national debts have once been accumulated to a certain degree, there is scarce, I believe, a single instance of their being fairly and completely paid."

"The liberation of the public revenue if it has ever been brought about at all, has always been brought about by bankruptcy; sometimes by an actual one, but always by a real one, though frequently by a pretended payment."

"The raising of the denomination of the coin has been the most usual expedient by which a real public bankruptcy has been disguised under the appearance of a pretended payment."

It would seem safe to predict that the practices in vogue in the years when Adam Smith lived are still current, and the same expedients will develop.

A CRIMINAL WASTE

It now transpires that the wastage in gas in Turner Valley since the Royalite Company brought in Pioneer well No. 4 some twelve or thirteen years ago was sufficient to supply the available market for a hundred years.

As this newspaper has previously stated, Turner Valley is a gas field, and not an oil field. But the avaricious oil company promoters, having sucked the investors large and small of their savings, continued to strip gasoline from the immense gas flows, thereby creating a wastage of a natural resource that took millions of years to form.

When the oil boom was at its height such stocks as McDougall, Segur, Macleod, Illinois-Alberta, United, Home, and others soared to fabulous figures. Thousands of people were rich—on paper. When the boom burst, as booms have a fashion of doing—the huge profits disappeared.

The Brownlee government sought to curb the waste of gas. It was cited that it took 400,000 cubic feet of gas to make one barrel

of oil at the Illinois-Alberta well. The wasted gas was shot into the air—a burning pillar of flame. But the promoters and executives, aided and abetted by the sucker investors, protested. Brownlee was accused of being in the pay of the Imperial Oil Company. So conservation was not persisted in as it should have been.

Now Turner Valley is but a shell of its former self. In a few years it will again be a desolate foothills valley, its wells extinct and its population scattered. Wastefulness for the sake of human cupidity will have completed its ravishment.

WON'T FACE THE ISSUE

Canadians have fondled their railway problem so long that they have reached a passive state concerning its menace.

But the problem grows more serious with the passing years and must be faced fairly and honestly some time.

Every second that passes sees for the Canadians a loss of \$1.75 on the Canadian National Railways. This figures out at about a million dollars a week.

No country so meagrely populated as is Canada can bear such a burden for long.

But politicians will not deal with the issue in a courageous manner. They are too much concerned with votes. And the C.N.R. is a mighty political power.

The Canadian National Railways are important to Canada only in so far as services are rendered cheaply and efficiently.

But when the railway becomes a vast malignant growth, sapping the wealth of the country and threatening bankruptcy it is time that drastic action was taken.

WHEAT GROWING IN THE SUB-ARCTIC

"Way up in Mackenzie land Where it's forty-five below, in the borealis glare, They have found a spot where the soil is hot"

And the wheat is greening there," W. D. Albright, superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm at Beaverlodge in the Peace River, relates that good grain has been grown by co-operative experimenters along the sixtieth parallel of latitude.

The sixtieth parallel hits just south of Greenland, cross Hudson Bay well up towards the strait and cliffs off the southern part of Alaska, after crossing northern Canada.

Last year Steve Yanik of Fort Fitzgerald, latitude 60, cut his barley on July 25 and his oats and wheat on August 5. At Hay River near Great Slave Lake Rev. W. H. Singleton obtained splendid results with barley, raised Prydzburg wheat which graded 3 northern and had splendid results with potatoes.

The long northern summer days bring the grain along at a tremendous rate. The quality of the product, when properly ripened, is excellent.

Of course raising small grains on a large scale as a commercial enterprise is impossible in that territory because of lack of markets, but the fact that good grain can be produced is interesting.

FORGOTTEN THEY SAID SO!

What became of all those fellows who used to be sure nobody would ever hear anything over that crazy, new-fangled contraption, the radio?

CLEARING UP A MYSTERY

"It is funny I do not remember limping when I left home," said the absent-minded professor, as he walked down the street with one foot on the curb and the other in the gutter.—Montreal Star.

QUICK, WATSON!

Former Princess Nina Mdiani will divorce her present husband next Tuesday in order to marry the son of the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Quick, Watson, a bag of rice!— Windsor Star.

FREE LICENSE TO UNEMPLOYED

Where circumstances warrant it the radio inspector has authority to grant permission to use the radio when person is unemployed and has not sufficient means to buy a license.— Questions and Answers in the Toronto Star.

TANGIBLE ADMIRATION

The St. Thomas Times-Journal suggests that admiration for Nova Scotia miners might be expressed in terms of subsidized freight rates on maritime coal for use in Ontario. The fact is that eastern and western coals are already subsidized. Nova Scotia coal shipments to Ontario and Quebec increased from 1,688,950 tons in 1932 to 2,894,415 in 1934, and in the latter year the government subsidies on maritime coal reached \$1,729,552.—Toronto Star.

Ten Minutes with the Scotch Philosopher

WERE NOT SO BLIND

A newspaper correspondent recently declared that Communists don't know a good thing when they see it. Well, we want to tell that fellow he is entirely wrong.

About three weeks ago 300 of these boys captured a brewery during the rioting in Madrid and, since the world must be assumed that they are still tapping barrels.

POINTS IN SCREW-

When screwdrivers were first made they had no points.

Apparently no one thought of this until an English workman suggested the improvement to his employer. A short time after the new product were pouring in from the ends of the earth, and in this manner there came into being a large fortune that a noted imperial statesman accumulated before his death.

BULKY LIZ DEFEATS

Jackie Jensen Olga Chish Robert Edwards Elton Barlow Hendry Morrison Tommy Helst Johnny Landsiedel Jimmie MacLean Rosalie Zelnick Patay Smith Harold Landsiedel

The following rustic tale came from a person who professed to know all the details, and is related for the sole purpose of convincing the uninformed that boys can bottle over a gal, and need nothing more than bruised knuckles and facial disfigurements.

A youth, who on this occasion shall be known as James, invited a certain fair maid to a dance.

When half way to the hall the old Liz started to cough and finally added into a silent plea of Jack. As James was standing in the mud trying to coax his ancient chaperon into action along lateral another has and, to his horror, his cat promptly stepped herself by the side of his most constant rival.

When James attempted to step inside the door carrying his rate path and left the poor guy sitting in the roadway.

Two hours later that wretched lad reached the hall and a mite with the auditor immediately followed.

One of the combatants received a pair of lovely black eyes, while the other lost four of his beautiful teeth. Greatly annoyed at the proceedings the damsel went home with a party of friends and, to say, she now refuses to recognize her gallant cavaliers.

GREEN ONIONS AND A MAN

An old German settler predicts a very wet growing season.

Recently, he gets his information from the green onions he grows in a cold frame near the house.

Once we invited him to tell how he worked out his crop and he was so much so that it would be wrong to make the Scotch as wise as the Germans.

In addition to his ability to amuse his friends with his peculiar weather indicators, Pete is a splendid neighbor in every respect.

He can take it on the chin with the best of them, and in all his undertakings with his fellow men the Golden Rule is ever faithfully observed.

May he always have plenty to eat and a comfy bed to sleep in.

A BROKEN IDOL

With the flight of Emperor Haile Selassie the League of Nations should convert its beautiful home on the shores of Lake Geneva into a sanatorium for feeble-minded European statesmen.

As an instrument capable of maintaining peace and fulfilling its pledge the league is the most pitiful object that ever confronted mankind.

It watched Japan gobble up a large portion of China with scarcely a murmur of protest.

Its puny efforts left two small South American republics to fight until both were exhausted by the struggle.

Excuses were accepted for these things, and the league's attitude throughout the Ethiopian campaign must have convinced even its most loyal supporters that the noble deeds on which the organization was founded has given place to intrigue, hypocrisy and selfishness.

During the life of the league Canada has contributed a sum in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

We have received nothing in return and, as a nation proud of our worth, we should no longer support such a sorry defender of justice and truth.

Quest: What's wrong with these eggs? Waitress: Don't ask me. I only laid the table.

SCHOOL REPORT

GRADE I

Lacy McBride, Jennie Le Page, Mary Edwards, Isabel Conn, Emma Lippert, Donna Phlanagan, Gilbert Taylor, Peggy McKee, Lorne Clines, Roy, Dorcas, Annie, Elsie, Albert, Maude, Joie, Headlock, Freddie Greaswood, Ruthie Lippert, Walter Laakoshi, Florence Meidinger, Irene Avery, Stanley Strong, Not ranked, Lois Smith.

GRADE II

Lois Wilson 94
Jean MacLean 94
Lyle Meidinger 82.2
Norman Meidinger 91.5
Victor Greaswood 90.7
Kila Schaffer 88.2
Johnny Fraser 88.2
Joyce Smith 88.2
Sally Laakoshi 85.5
Lester Jordan 85
Henry Berlinger 85
Gordon Taylor 81.5
Vi Or Harris 81.5
Not Ranked: Elaine Smith.

GRADE V

Mildred MacLean 89.6
Lorna MacLean 89.6
Margaret Phlanagan 88.1
Jean Wilson 87.5
Norm MacLean 87.5
Victor Greaswood 81.7
Gladys Meidinger 80.7
Paul Walsh 79.7
Jackie Jensen 78.7
Olga Chish 77.5
Robert Edwards 76.9
Elton Barlow 76.9
Hendry Morrison 71.5
Tommy Helst 71.4
Johnny Landsiedel 70.7
Jimmie MacLean 68.6
Rosalie Zelnick 67.5
Patay Smith 66.3
Harold Landsiedel 65.7

CALPULI

Richard Walsh 87.1
Stanley Berlinger 86.7
Clara Lippert 84.4
Raly Helst 82.2
Roy Clines 81.2
Norman Ingeberg 80.6
Mae Kugle 80
Douglas Kliney 77.1
Irene Taylor 76.7
Gordon McLaws 76.7
Viola Taylor 76.9
George Taylor 75.2
Chester Lewis 73.9
Dale Meidinger 72.1

GRADE VI

Robert Currie 84.1
Archie MacLean 58.38
Goldwin Smith 68.33
Clash 62.97

GRADE VII

Graham Cathro 80
Ian Jordan 79
Leonora Schaffer 79
Norma White 79
William Phlanagan 77

GRADE VIII

Jean Marquardt 76
Robert Currie 76
Alma Jordan 75

LIGHTER VEIN

He Knew Plenty

A good story concerns Herr Remarque, the author of "All Quiet on the Western Front," and a pretty American girl to whom he was introduced in Berlin.

The American, speaking in German, asked Remarque why he had never visited the United States. His answer was that he knew only a few sentences in English.

"What are the sentences?" inquired the girl.

Whereupon Remarque, speaking slowly in somewhat guttural English, said: "How do you do? I love you. Forgive me. Forgive me. Ham and eggs, please."

"Shake alive!" ejaculated the girl. "Why, with that vocabulary you can tour my country from Maine to California."

Norma White

Graham Cathro 80.54
Alma Jordan 78.72
Jean Marquardt 78.55
William Phlanagan 72.27
Gerald Meidinger 71.63
Ruth Appleby 71.26
Richard Travis 71.27
Lillie MacLean 69
Leslie Love 66.09
Tom Pragnell 61.7
Grade Average 72.43

GRADE VIII

Alma Jordan 71.69
Robert Currie 71.97
Jean Marquardt 68.53
Jimmie MacLean 67.75
Frieda Schelke 67.23
Robert Pragnell 65.5
Norman Stiles 61.33
Norma Engle 58.87
David Walsh 57.38
Robert Currie 56.41
Archie MacLean 56.38
Goldwin Smith 68.33
Clash 62.97

The following students have obtained a year average on bi-monthly examinations of 75 per cent or over:

GRADE VII

Graham Cathro 80
Ian Jordan 79
Leonora Schaffer 79
Norma White 79
William Phlanagan 77

GRADE VIII

Jean Marquardt 76
Robert Currie 76
Alma Jordan 75

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ORANGES—Large, sweet and juicy, 3 doz. — \$1

BANANAS—Golden, 2 lbs — 25c

Eating Apples — Grape Fruit — Lettuce — Celery — Ripe Tomatoes — Asparagus — Cauliflower

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Local and Personal News Notes

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of yourself, friends and relatives. Phone 19.

Dave Grossett of Cressford was in Bassano Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. White's parents of Strathmore and a number of friends were visiting at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hansen, Miss Irene Kinney and Dr. A. Wilson motored to Wayne Sunday.

Tom Evans, foreman of A. Nelson's ranch near Patricia, was in Bassano this week entering horses.

H. A. Holmes, Chas. Wilson and L. Edwards are painting at the K.E.D. buildings in Brooks.

Miss L. Hoffbauer, Miss Phyllis Plummer, Miss Jean Johnston, Roy Smith and Gordon motored to Calgary to spend last week-end.

Mr. Gray, superintendent of Knox Presbyterian church, Calgary, attended the Mothers' Day services at the local Knox church Sunday.

Storance's Bakery and Confectionery has moved from its former location and is now situated in the newly decorated building formerly occupied by Jackson's Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family were among those from Gleichen who attended the musical festival in Bassano. While here they visited with their son, Dr. A. Wilson.

Obtains Honors at Normal
Miss Florence Playfair, who recently completed her course at Calgary Normal, obtained a creditable standing in her examinations. She was the winner of a medal for her class and also won a scholarship entitling her to a summer school course at the University of Alberta.

Chas. McKinnon, special correspondent to The Mail, reports that H. J. Walsh has a successful season with his foxes this spring; there being near a hundred foxes on his farm at present under the care of "Doc" Osterberger.

David Hart, formerly of Bassano, passed through town Monday night, motoring from Regina to rejoin his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Hart in Calgary.

Pianoforte Recital

by Pupils of Miss Margaret Bell, L.R.S.M.

in the KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BASSANO

ON

Friday, May 22, 1936

at 8:15 p.m.

Adults: 25c Children: 15c

PROCEEDS TO CHURCH FUND

Heard 'n' Seen

Billie MacLean expressing indignation surprise when asked if he ever worked. Fred Thompson with a shovel over his shoulder, on his way to plant trees. A long harway at Koffey Knoutler on "money, credit and the gold standard". That Doc Barlow is planting a half acre of strawberries and intends to join forces with Scotty Meier (remember the cow?) and flood the market with strawberries and cream. Wouldn't this freeze you? The board of trade put on a tree planting bee at the new fairgrounds site Wednesday and only four men turned up and they were not board of trade members. Community spirit. A number of very creditable remarks about the plays at the music festival. They were really good. "Lake Casbro" has subdued enough to allow Dave to cultivate for this year's garden. No mention need be made of the certain gentleman who had certain large quantities of food at a certain home in Brooks Wednesday evening. The kids sure put on a "scrap paper" raid at the Mail office this week!

Mrs. J. Bulmer of Olds is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cathro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibb of Gwm. were visiting in Bassano over Sunday.



TENDERS FOR COAL

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal" will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving) Wednesday, May 27, 1936, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings and Experimental Farms and Stations throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the District Resident Architect, Winnipeg, Man.; the District Resident Architect, Regina, Sask.; the District Resident Architect, Calgary, Alta.; and the District Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions.

The right to demand from the successful tenderer a deposit, not exceeding 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, to secure the proper fulfilment of the contract, is reserved.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 29, 1936.

Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 17, 1936

Sunday School, 11 a.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

"The Wilderness" or "The Five

Services of Apostasy"

Conducted by C. W. Pickup

Church of the Blessed Virgin

Sunday, May 17, 1936

Evening and Sermon 8:00 p.m.

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Sale of 20 Dozen Traveler's Samples Lot Monarch Knit Quality.

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APPLE FLAKES—For pies, sauce or

desserts, per pkg 25c

CANNED VEGETABLES—1 tin tomatoes,

1 tin golden corn, 1 tin green or wax

beans, 3 tins 37c

CATSUP—Heinz Tomato, 12-oz

bottles, 2 for 47c

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Flakes, 1 pkt Shredded Wheat,

3 pkts 33c

FRUIT SYRUP—Concentrated, orange

or grape, per bottle 25c

SWEET MYSTERY—Chocolate dessert,

per pkt 10c

TEA—MALKIN'S Best Pekoe, 1b 53c

COFFEE—Malkin's Best, Date

Stamped, per lb 37c

TOILET SOAP—Palmolive, 5 bars 23c

LAUNDRY SOAP—Fels Naphtha,

3 bars 25c

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Per Dozen 35c

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